PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: DEVICE FOR SCREWING A CAP ONTO THE NECK OF A BOTTLE OR SIMILAR

CONTAINER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the improper second paragraph of the Abstract containing the parenthetical phrase "(Figure 3)".